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TO AMEMBASSY KINGSTON IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: BODYGUARD FOR AMBASSADOR

REF: KINGSTON 5358

1. THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF THE DETERIORATING SITUATION
IN KINGSTON BUT UNAWARE OF ANY SPECIFIC THREAT AGAINST
AMBASSADOR.

2. IN ORDER TO ASSIST DEPARTMENT AND OFFICE OF SECURITY,
THE POST IS REQUESTED TO RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING
QUESTIONS:

(A) WHAT IS THE SPECIFIC THREAT AGAINST THE
AMBASSADOR WHICH PROMPTS THE REQUEST FOR PERSONAL
BODYGUARD(S)? REFTTEL ADDRESSES PROBLEM OF BOMB THREATS,
FORCIBLE ENTRIES AND BURGLARY, AND ASSAULTS. CURRENT
PROTECTION AT RESIDENCE APPEARS SUFFICIENT TO DETER
THIS TYPE OF CRIME.

(B) IF SPECIFIC THREAT AGAINST PERSON OF AMBASSADOR
EXISTS, HAS JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT BEEN APPRISED OF THIS

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FACT AND ASKED TO PROVIDE BODYGUARD SERVICE? IS THREAT

LONG OR SHORT TERM? WHAT ADDITIONAL STEPS HAS POST

TAKEN TO COUNTER THREAT ?

(C) RSO IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE DETAILS REGARDING
PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACT PROTECTIVE SERVICE:

- (1) WHAT ARMS WILL BODYGUARD USE?
- (2) WILL BODYGUARD RIDE IN COM VEHICLE? IF SO,
WHAT POSITION.
- (3) WILL BODYGUARD ACCOMPANY COM ON ALL TRAVEL,
ON FOOT AS WELL AS VEHICULAR MOVEMENTS?
- (4) WILL BODYGUARD HAVE RADIO CONTACT WITH
POLICE.
- (5) WHAT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO
BODYGUARD?
- (6) IS BODYGUARD ACCORDED RECOGNITION BY POLICE?
WILL HE HAVE ANY OFFICIAL OR SEMI-OFFICIAL
ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY.

3. DEPARTMENT IS DISPOSED TO FAVORABLY CONSIDER REQUEST
BUT DESIRES ABOVE INFORMATION PRIOR TO FINAL
DECISION. KISSINGER

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